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In re Application of:

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CONTINUOUS MANUFACTURE OF  
FLAT PANEL LIGHT EMITTING  
DEVICES

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Sir:

Response To Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 3, 2005,  
Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-23. This election is made with traverse.

The Examiner notes that inventions directed towards process and apparatus for its practice are distinct if it can be shown that either: (1) the process as claimed can be practiced by another materially different apparatus or by hand, or (2) the apparatus as claimed can be used to practice another and materially different process. The Examiner then apparently argues that different processes (e.g., etching) and different apparatus (e.g., second substrates) may be used to form similar patterned products as are made with the claimed process and apparatus. Such argument, however, does not address either showing required in support of restriction. Rather, in the instant case, the claimed apparatus and process are commensurate, such that the claimed process essentially requires use of the claimed apparatus, and such that the claimed apparatus is uniquely defined with respect to provide means for practicing the claimed process. Restriction is

accordingly believed to be improper, and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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